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In re Application of Joseph Salesky, et al. Application No. 08/823,744 Filed: March 25, 1997

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 1, 1998, to revive the above-identified application. For the reasons set forth below, the instant petition is being treated as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a).

The petition is granted.

On September 2, 1998, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed to petitioners referencing a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application allegedly mailed on August 15, 1997. A review of the application file reveals that the Notice to File Missing Parts was never mailed to the applicants. Accordingly, the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

The file is being forwarded to Applications Branch for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Petitions Attorney Karen Canaan at (703) 306-3313.

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